

# **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**

## **GRADUATION CONVOCATIONS**



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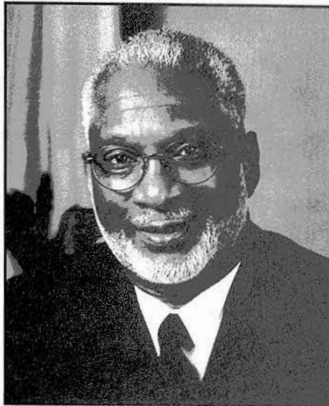
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David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., FAAFP, FACPM, FACP

Dr. David Satcher was confirmed for a four-year term as the 16th Surgeon General of the United States in February 1998. He also served as Assistant Secretary for Health from February 1998 to January 2001, making him only the second person in history to have held both positions of Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary of Health simultaneously. In these roles Dr. Satcher led the efforts of both departments to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health.

Currently, Dr. Satcher is the director of the National Center for Primary Care at the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

From 1993 to 1998, Dr. Satcher served as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Before that, he was President of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, from 1982 to 1993.

Dr. Satcher was professor and chairman of the Department of Community Medicine and Family Practice at Morehouse School of Medicine from 1977 to 1982. Likewise, he was on the faculty of the UCLA School of Medicine and Public Health and the King-Drew Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he developed and chaired the King-Drew Department of Family Medicine. From 1977 to 1979, he served as the Interim Dean of the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School. He also directed the King-Drew Sickle Cell Research Center for six years.

Dr. Satcher graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta in 1963 and received his M.D. and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University in 1970. He did residence/fellowship training at Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, UCLA and King-Drew. He is a former Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and Macy Faculty Fellow. Dr. Satcher is the recipient of nearly two dozen honorary degrees and numerous distinguished honors.

Dr. Satcher would most like to be known as the Surgeon General who listened to the American people and who responded with effective programs. His mission is to make public health work for all groups in this nation.

# **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Graduation Convocation**

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School of Medicine	Kellie Leanne Mathis
School of Nursing	Lyndel Jean Hilburn
School of Allied Health Sciences	Bobbie Kay Smithson
School of Pharmacy	Marne Diane Vervan

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School of Nursing	
School of Allied Health Sciences	Aaron Gabriel West
School of Pharmacy	Jason Price Haire

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# ORDER OF CONVOCATION

Presiding	Elmo M. Cavin Acting President Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	Thomas F. McGovern, Ed.D. Professor, School of Medicine
Welcome/Greetings	Regent Carin M. Barth
Introduction of Speaker	David R. Smith, M.D. Chancellor, Texas Tech University System
Address	David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D. Director, National Center for Primary Care
Recognition of Award Recipients	W. LaJean Chaffin, Ph.D. Acting Associate Dean for Research and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences  Richard V. Homan, M.D. Dean, School of Medicine  Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D. Dean, School of Nursing  Paul P. Brooke, Jr., Ph.D. Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences  Arthur A. Nelson, Jr., R.Ph., Ph.D. Dean, School of Pharmacy
Conferring of Degrees	Richard V. Homan, M.D. Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D. Paul P. Brooke, Jr., Ph.D. Arthur A. Nelson, Jr., R.Ph., Ph.D. Elmo M. Cavin

Recitation of Oaths

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Closing Remarks

Elmo M. Cavin

Benediction

Thomas F. McGovern, Ed.D.

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**DEGREES**

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M.S., Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
Dissertation Title:  
    “Taurine Stimulation of Calcium Uptake in the Retina: Mechanism of Action”  
Major Advisor:  
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    Department of Pharmacology

## AUGUST 2002

**Elizabeth Whitmire Dallas** . . . . . **Wichita Falls, Texas**  
B.S., Hardin-Simmons University  
Dissertation Title:  
    “Cdc6 and Replication Competence in *Xenopus* Oocytes”  
Major Advisor:  
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    Department of Cell Biology & Biochemistry

**Nelson Hsia** . . . . . **Lubbock, Texas**  
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Dissertation Title:  
    “Transcriptional Regulation of the Cystatin-Related Epididymal Spermatogenic  
    (Cres) Gene in the Reproductive Tract and the Identification of Novel Cres-like  
    Genes”  
Major Advisor:  
    Gail Cornwall, Ph.D.  
    Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

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Dissertation Title:  
    “Function and Regulation of CCAAT/Enhancer Binding Protein Beta in  
    Leydig Cell Development and Steroidogenesis”  
Major Advisor:  
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    Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

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Dissertation Title:

“Eutectic Based Self-Nanoemulsified Drug Delivery System for Solid Oral  
Dosage Forms”

Major Advisor:

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Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Oya Yazgan. . . . . Ankara, Turkey**

M.S., Texas Tech University

Dissertation Title:

“Functional Characterization of JunD Isoforms”

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Thesis Title:

“Inhibitory Effects of Hypocapnia of Rapid Eye Movement (REM) Sleep”

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“Are Parents of Asthmatic Children Less Satisfied With Their Child’s Health  
Care Than Parents of Non-Asthmatic Children?”

Major Advisor:

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“Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Gamma Agonists Induce Lipid  
Sequestration By Rabbit Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells”

Major Advisor:

Thomas E. Tenner, Jr., Ph.D.

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“Types of Usual Sources of Care and Utilization of Preventive Services”

Major Advisor:

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## **OATH OF THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST**

I (name) of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center acknowledge that the mission of scientific research is a true and noble calling to discover truths that are hidden and to reveal wisdom yet unknown, always for the greater good. I welcome the privilege and opportunity to join in this mission and to dedicate the talents that I have and the education that I have gained to this higher purpose. Moreover, I pledge to use this knowledge and wisdom I have achieved only for the improvement of life. In this journey of discovery, I promise to always be honest, accurate and fair, in all things and in all matters, and to always conduct my affairs with excellence and ambition.

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I do solemnly swear by that which I hold most sacred, that I will be loyal to the Profession of Medicine and just and generous to its Members.

That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.

I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice, that I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things do I promise. And in proportion as I am faithful to this, my oath, may happiness and good repute be ever mine. In the opposite if I shall be foresworn.



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## AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT

We believe the nature and purpose of nursing is providing a caring response to human needs. We believe the practice of professional nursing provides nurses and clients a unique opportunity to share the wonder, pain and awe of human existence.

We further believe that to fulfill our commitment to those needing nursing care we must:

require increasing expertise from our colleagues;  
function as advocates for our clients;  
continue to "*develop organization, economic, political, legal  
and ethical climates that support nursing values and  
expertise;*" increase collegial relationships with others in the health care field;  
and support a spirit of professional unity.

With caring at the heart of our profession, we dedicate ourselves to our clients and each other. Today, we publicly affirm our commitment to our clients, our colleagues and our profession.

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## **ALLIED HEALTH AFFIRMATION**

As a graduate of the School of Allied Health Sciences at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, I hereby affirm that I will use my knowledge and skills responsibly. I will endeavor at all times to demonstrate my commitment to the principles of altruism, equality, freedom of choice, justice, dignity, truth and prudence. I will make professional decisions within the framework of my profession's Code of Ethics. I hereby commit to be a life-long learner, continually improving my professional knowledge and skills. I accept the responsibility of being an advocate for my patients and for my profession.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honor as a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. I make this affirmation knowing that allied health professionals can make powerful contributions to health and well-being through their passionate commitment to helping individuals and communities.

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**Iyad Soliman Tarabeh** . . . . . Houston, Texas

**Tara Lynn Tavaréz** . . . . . Galveston, Texas  
M.S., University of Houston

**Hilary Lynn Tice** . . . . . San Antonio, Texas

**Alex E. Tovar** . . . . . San Antonio, Texas

**Mario G. Treviño** . . . . . Falfurrias, Texas  
B.S., Texas A&M University Kingsville

**Jennifer Lynn Tuepker** . . . . . Lubbock, Texas

**Lynn Tuong** . . . . . Los Angeles, California  
B.S., Occidental College

**Jose Antonio Vega** . . . . . Friona, Texas  
B.S., West Texas A&M University

**Marne Diane Vervan** . . . . . Las Vegas, Nevada  
B.S., University of Nevada at Las Vegas

**Amanda White-Brister** . . . . . Canyon, Texas  
B.S., Tarleton State University

**Kandal Nicole Wilson** . . . . . Arlington, Texas

## OATH OF A PHARMACIST

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy



**Honors**

**and**

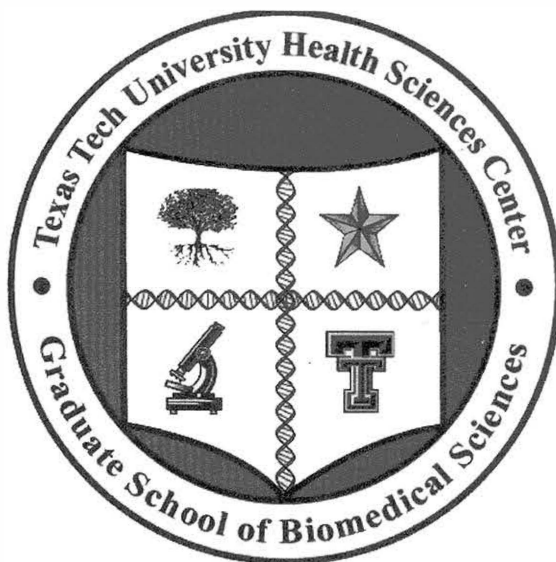
**Awards**

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

## OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The shield presented to the Outstanding Graduate Student represents his/her dedication to protect life through scientific advancements in research. The double helix divides the shield into four quadrants and connects all forms of life. At the top left, the tree symbolizes the scientific process, where knowledge has deep roots, and a strong base, and the thin branches of solitary ideas give rise to seeds, which leave the tree and start new lines of thought. The star at the right represents the direction a scientist must follow as new avenues of research are revealed to us. At the bottom left, a microscope shows the scientists' commitment to look deeper for explanations. The Double T at the bottom right represents Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, the institution that has taught us these lessons.

2003 is the inaugural year for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences to present this award to one graduating student who best exemplifies the many aspects of the scientist. A selection committee comprised of faculty and students reviews nominations based on educational merit, contributions to the institution, research funding, and community service.



# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## GOLD HEADED CANE

The Gold-Headed Cane Award is a long-standing tradition in medicine begun by the Royal College of Physicians in London. The College selected a physician they deemed to be an outstanding practitioner to carry the cane. Dr. John Radcliffe was the first documented physician to carry the Gold-Headed Cane in England from 1689 to 1714. Between 1689 and 1825, the cane was presented to five distinguished British physicians: Radcliffe, Mead, Askew, Pitcairn, and Baille. None of these men made contributions to the medical literature, but all were outstanding clinicians, who exemplified the ultimate in consideration for patient care. The Gold-Headed Cane carried by these men now rests in the Museum of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists brought the tradition to America in 1919, presenting the award to Dr. Harold Ernst, Professor of Pathology at Harvard.

From Harvard the Cane tradition was picked up by societies in California, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Dr. William J. Kerr, who initiated the awarding of the Gold-Headed Cane at the University of California in 1939, felt that while the science of medicine had been appropriately recognized and rewarded, the art of medicine "should be more forcibly brought to the attention of students, faculty, and to all those concerned with the care of patients." A number of medical schools in the United States have since adopted the symbol to recognize excellence in clinical medicine.

The Gold-Headed Cane was first presented at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in 1977. The recipient is selected jointly by students and faculty as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes that are most desirable in the competent and caring physician. A gold band with the recipient's name is added each year to the shaft of the cane, which is kept on display in the Preston Smith Library of the Health Sciences.

The recipient will carry the School of Medicine's ceremonial cane and lead the other medical school graduates in the processional at the graduation ceremony. This ceremonial cane was a gift to the school from Dr. George Tyner, the second Dean of Texas Tech School of Medicine. The cane was presented to Dr. Tyner's father, a physician, by the grateful townspeople he served for many years.

# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## Past Recipients of the AWARD OF THE GOLD-HEADED CANE

1977	William E. Bode, M.D.
1979	William F. Davitt, III, M.D.
1980	Phillip Samuels, M.D.
1981	Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.
1982	Mark W. Scioli, M.D.
1983	Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.
1984	David L. Lindzey, M.D.
1985	Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.
1986	Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.
1987	Carl David Rowlett, M.D.
1988	William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.
1989	Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.
1990	John David Hernreid, M.D.
1991	Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.
1992	Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.
1993	Patrick William Shovline, III, M.D.
1994	Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.
1995	Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.
1996	Michael Allen Loden, M.D.
1997	Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.
1998	Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.
1999	James M. Ross, M.D.
2000	Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.
2001	Glena Dru Pointer, M.D.
2002	Jacky Dwayne Shannon, M.D.
2003	Laurie Ladawn Marbas, M.D.



# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## Alpha Omega Alpha International Honor Medical Society

### Class of 2003

Oday Jawad Alsheikh  
Corey Don Ball  
Jay Cameron Bradley  
Richard Pieper Cannon  
Brian Keith Carreon  
Joshua Charles Demke  
Jason Charles Enz  
Richard Guerrero  
Christopher Aaron Hughes  
Meredith Ann McIntire  
Kellie Leanne Mathis  
James Emmert Morris  
Samuel Todd Ostrower  
Justin Lee Regner  
Todd Alan Richards  
Timothy John Seipel  
Frederick Joseph Severs Jr.  
Marina V. Voltchenok  
Keith Wayne Wisniewski

# SCHOOL OF NURSING

## Award for Excellence in Nursing\*

The Award for Excellence in Nursing recognizes graduating students who have best exemplified nursing through the philosophy of HOLISM in patient care. Viewing an individual as a unified whole encourages HOLISM for the patient, the family and the nurse.

Nursing's unique contribution is its interactive process emphasizing care—that element which promotes the comfort of individuals and the development or restoration of their resources for self-care. Nursing as an art and a science is demonstrated in multiple settings, clinical arenas and roles. It centers care on the individual, group and society and the response to health care needs. In order to practice professional nursing in its ultimate sense, a nurse must use a HOLISTIC approach.

The School of Nursing faculty selects outstanding graduates who best demonstrate the philosophy of HOLISM. Awardees receive a monetary award and a nautilus. Because of its concentric, unending spirals, the nautilus is a HOLISTIC symbol of the continuity and interrelatedness of health to individuals and the environment and also of nursing in its multiple aspects.

\*This year's awards are sponsored by the American State Bank with a monetary gift of \$500.00 for each recipient.

# SCHOOL OF NURSING

## Past Recipients of AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING

1983	Mary Slater, R.N., B.S.N.
1984	Ruan R. Richardson, R.N., B.S.N.
1985	Kaye Kendall, R.N., B.S.N.
1986	Keith R. Smith, R.N., B.S.N.
1987	Bruce Allen Slack, R.N., B.S.N.
1988	Georgeanna Welch, R.N., B.S.N.
1989	Aurora Chaides Hernandez, R.N., B.S.N.
1990	Shelly Jeanne Davenport, R.N., B.S.N. Vicki Young Johnson, R.N., M.S.N.
1991	Bobby Chester Gentry, Jr., R.N., B.S.N. Susan M. Gale Sherman, R.N., M.S.N.
1992	Louene Marie Macon, R.N., B.S.N. Gayleen Elizabeth Ienatsch, R.N., M.S.N.
1993	Isabel Ann Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N. Jane Nicola Mathis, R.N., M.S.N.
1994	Cynthia Marie Garcia, R.N., B.S.N. Victoria Kennedy-Shortes, R.N., B.S.N.
1995	Ming Suie Taylor, R.N., B.S.N. William Thomas Holland, R.N., M.S.N.
1996	Esther DeLara Barranda, B.S.N. Rosemary N. Walulu, R.N., M.S.N.
1997	Deborah Kay Ward, B.S.N. Kay Charlene Millican, R.N., M.S.N.
1998	Catherine L. Chance, R.N., B.S.N. Donna Scott-Tilley, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.H
1999	Phoebe Dometrius, R.N., B.S.N. Mark Reynolds, R.N., M.S.N.
2000	Karen Evans Wolters, R.N., B.S.N. Tommie Jo Buchanan, R.N., M.S.N.
2001	Jill L'Nae Slaughter, B.S.N. Yvonne Marie Ashbaugh, R.N., B.S.N. Hue Ho Handy, R.N., B.S.N. Krystal Taree Bennett, R.N., M.S.N.
2002	Lindsay Renée Strasia, R.N., B.S.N. Michelle Ann Feavel, R.N., M.S.N.
2003	Lyndel Hilburn, R.N., B.S.N. Sandra Lynn Grant Bradley, M.S.N., R.N.

# SCHOOL OF NURSING

## International Honor Society for Nursing Iota Mu Chapter of **Sigma Theta Tau**

Juine Abraham  
Stephanie Michelle Adams  
Betty J. Stone Armbrecht  
Billie Jo Armstrong  
Brenda Ayer  
Lisa Louise Barrington  
Heather Marie Bludau  
Sandra Lynn Grant Bradley  
Misty Leigh Branum  
Rebecca M. Bratovich  
Kathryn Ann Breneman  
Scot Edward Brown  
Robin Diane Byrne  
Staci Michelle Cammuse  
Terri Annette Cooper  
Daryl Anne Cummings  
Amanda McReynolds Darling  
Melanie Ann Faglie  
Glori Elizabeth Ferguson  
Megan Marie Ford  
Abigail Lynne Francis  
Courtnee Free-Harris  
Tonya L. Goldston  
Stanley Wayne Harmon  
Daniel Forrest Hatch  
Margaret A. Hawkins  
Lyndel Jean Hilburn  
Kristy René Johnson  
Jolie Nicole Justis  
Mary Alana Kennon  
Eunjung Amy Lee

Cori Ann McCormick  
Trent Mabry  
Kenya Camille Mancilla  
Amy Deanne Matthews  
Jen Li Menke  
Autumn Brianne Miller  
Joslyn Charlotte Miller  
Trisha Lee Mims  
Matthew Lawrence Minssen  
Shelly Jean Mitchusson  
Heather Knous Morris  
Rachel Melissa Nash  
Kimberly Lee Pearson  
Valerie Ann Permenter  
Robin R. Pinkston  
Megan Kay Pringle  
Rebecca Reynolds  
Breanne Rhoton  
Bryan Lee Richardson  
Antoinette L. Rowin  
Becky DeAnn Settlemire  
Lenora Carvajal Sevcik  
Sheerin Salehi Shafa  
Julie A. Shoemake  
Rebecca Orvaline Sumrow  
Mireya Gloria de VanDerslice  
Kristin Lee Van Hove  
Kristy R. Wagner  
Deborah Kay Ward  
Georgeanna L. Welch  
Karen Evans Wolters

# SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

## Dean's Award for Excellence

Each year students are nominated by program directors for recognition as the top graduate and undergraduate students for excellence in academic achievement and overall performance. They are evaluated based on criteria including academic performance/GPA, leadership, service to the profession through involvement with professional organizations, and community service.

### Past Recipients of DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

1985	Vickie Hertel
1986	Sarah Jean Smith
1987	Christina Frances Muir Catherine Staatsburg Mormile
1988	Kristi Lynn Cowan
1989	Traci Deann Boyd
1990	Cheryl Lea Reichle
1991	Sharon Marie Gillett Emily Diane Kolwyck
1992	Michelle Dawn James Kyle Lee James
1993	Linda Anne Tebbetts
1994	Jennifer Jean Wessels
1995	Holly Lynn Hanson Diaz
1996	Cori Denise Weaver
1997	Michael Bradley Evans
1998	Mary Elizabeth Schmitt
1999	Gregory McAden
2000	Kevin M. Burns Heather Jo Wilde
2001	April Lee Evans Candace Jo Rothwell
2002	Leann Silhan Alyssa Kay Young
2003	Bobbie Kay Smithson Aaron Gabriel West

# SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

## Allied Health Professions Honor Societies

### Alpha Eta Class of 2003

Eric R. Anson  
Melanie Renee Artho  
Wendy Beth Artho  
Brandi Elizabeth Ashton  
Steven P. Azzinaro  
Katricia Alyce Collins  
Chandra Lyn Davenport  
Diana Elizabeth Diaz  
Summer Diane Hayes  
Ericka Carole Hendrix  
Eric Richard Jenkins  
Jamie Leann Johnston  
Jennifer Jean Kaufman  
Christa Camille Keesee

Justin Wesley Keys  
Laura Michelle Kocian  
John Russell Lowe  
Robin Christine McGraw  
Jeremy Layne Owens  
Katherine Denise Powers  
Tobyn Alexis Ribitzki  
Kelly Jean Singletary  
Bobbie Kay Smithson  
Emily Susanne Stanford  
Janice Joy Tibboel  
Kelley Elizabeth Warren  
Aaron Gabriel West  
Christine Ann Zens

### Pi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy, Class of 2003

Lauren Nicole Bush  
Tara Lynn Dunagan  
Selina Adriana Elder  
Walter Wakefield Elder  
Priscilla Marice Guynes  
Laura Gayle Hawthorne  
John Kelly McWhorter  
Jessica Lezlee Pirkle  
Tammy Kay Stell  
Terra Reneé Towne  
Nichole Marie York

# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

## BOWL OF HYGIEIA

The Bowl of Hygieia is an internationally recognized symbol for the profession of pharmacy. Universally depicted as a snake wrapped around a bowl; it comes to us from Greek mythology. Hygieia is the daughter of Zeus and the goddess of purity. Her bowl represents medicine and the snake indicates potency. Taken altogether, the Bowl of Hygieia symbolizes "pure and potent medicines."

The Bowl of Hygieia is awarded to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy candidate who best exemplifies the qualities most desirable in a pharmacist. Most important of these attributes include leadership, high ethical standards, dedication, and promotion of the profession of pharmacy.

Faculty and students alike choose the recipient of this distinguished award. Candidates are nominated by fellow students and endorsed by a letter of support from a faculty member. Selections are then made by an awards committee consisting of three faculty members. All Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy campuses are represented on the committee.

The recipient is given the honor of carrying in the Bowl of Hygieia at the commencement ceremony. The recipient also holds the privilege of leading the class in the recitation of the Oath of a Pharmacist. The Bowl of Hygieia, along with a special plaque engraved with each recipient's name, will stand on display throughout the year at the Amarillo campus of the School of Pharmacy.

### Recipients of the Bowl of Hygieia

2000	Susan Lynn Burgoyne Cordi, Pharm.D.
2001	Jeanie Elizabeth Jaramillo, Pharm.D.
2002	Shawn Anthony Gautreaux, Pharm.D.
2003	Jason Price Haire, Pharm.D.

# SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

## National Pharmacy Leadership Society **PHI LAMBDA SIGMA BETA PI CHAPTER**

Paul Paul Driscoll  
Jason Price Haire  
Christina Marie Kuper  
Andrew Wayne McHam  
Christopher Paul Evans Martin  
Fonda Kay Phillips  
Joshua K. Rodgers  
Tara Lynn Tavarez

## National Honor Society **RHO CHI GAMMA MU CHAPTER**

Jordan Busby  
Lucindia D'Neal Harle  
Angela Dianne Jones  
Sarah Sims Kester  
Bradford Lane LaVanway  
Andrew Wayne McHam  
Fonda Kay Phillips  
Marne Diane Vervan  
Kandal Nicole Wilson



# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

## A Brief History

On May 27, 1969, enabling legislation was passed making possible the creation of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Three years later, a remarkably short time in which to develop a comprehensive medical education program, the School of Medicine opened its doors to 36 freshmen and 25 juniors. It was August 21, 1972. The first class graduated in 1974.

In 1979 the name of the School was changed to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, paving the way for the development of additional health professional schools. Accordingly, a School of Nursing was approved and the first nursing students were admitted in 1981. That same year the School of Allied Health was funded and physical therapy students began arriving twelve months later.

The School of Allied Health initiated its first class of students in 1983 in three allied health programs; medical technology (now referred to as clinical laboratory science), occupational therapy and physical therapy. Ten years later Texas Tech's Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences transferred to the School of Allied Health and is now renamed the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences. In addition, the physical therapy program has expanded to two regional campuses (Odessa and Amarillo) and the Physician Assistant program is located in Midland, Texas on the campus of Midland College. The past several years have shown continued growth for the School of Allied Health including a name change just this year to the School of Allied Health Sciences. The School now has a total of fourteen programs. Today degrees in the following areas will be conferred for the first time: Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy, Master of Science in Molecular Pathology and Master of Rehabilitation Counseling.

In 1987 the School of Medicine formalized an integrated dual doctoral degree program, one leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree, the other to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. A milestone was reached when the Health Sciences Center graduated its first three candidates from the M.D./Ph.D. program in May 1994. In collaboration with Texas Tech's Rawls College of Business Administration, the School of Medicine admitted the first students to a joint degree program, M.D./M.B.A., in 1998 with its first three students completing the combined program in 2001.

The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences offers master and Ph.D. degrees in eight research areas. In 2001, the Graduate School conferred the first pharmaceutical sciences degree and celebrated the awarding of its 100th doctor of philosophy degree. The School of Pharmacy, based at the Health Science Center's Amarillo campus, graduated its inaugural class of Pharm.D.'s in May 2000.

Today, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is a dynamic, multi-campus school with educational programs in Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa and Midland, and a student enrollment of over 1,900. With this graduating class, the institution boasts over 6,600 alumni, including physicians, scientific researchers, nurses, allied health professionals and pharmacists practicing in nearly every state of the union and several foreign countries. Of particular pride is the fact that the majority of these graduates have chosen to remain in Texas to serve the health care needs of its citizens.

## ACADEMIC DRESS AND PROCESSING

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adaptation of the *cope*, a mantle of *silk* or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in procession and on other occasions. The long gown and *cowl* (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress code adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet.

The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The color of the lining of the hood indicates the college or university that conferred the degree. For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University wear hoods lined with red.

The Oxford -- the so-called mortar board -- is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn with the pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates.

All candidates for the undergraduate degree who wear the medallion are honor students who possess a minimum 3.50 grade average and will graduate *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, or *Summa Cum Laude*.

